



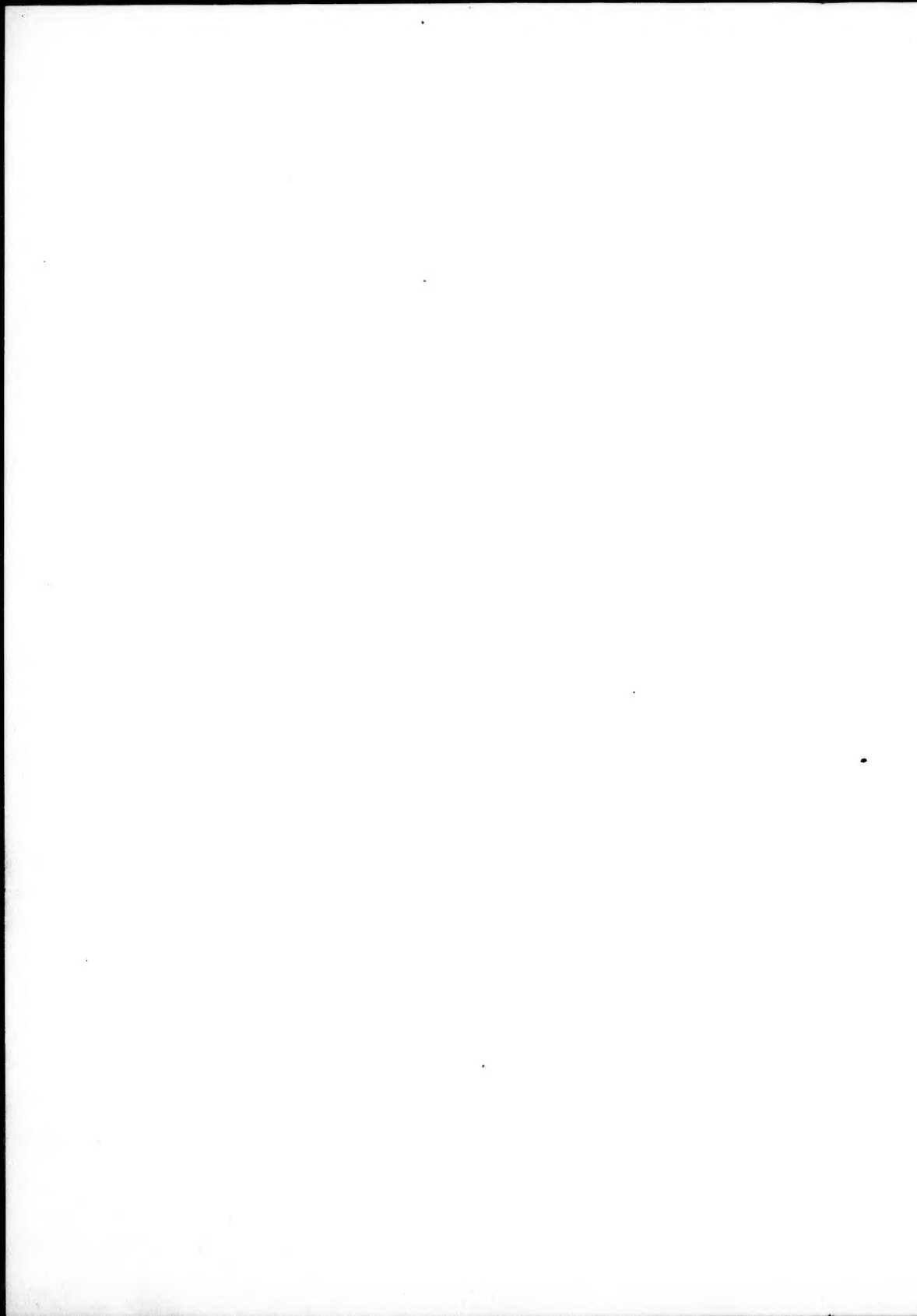
DICKENS AT 27.

Announcement . . .

For some years past the collection of literature relating to the life and writings of **Charles Dickens** has engaged my careful attention.

In February, 1896, acting on the advice of friends interested in the subject, I had printed, for private circulation, an illustrated catalogue of the Dickens section of my library. No charge was made for this catalogue, and the entire edition was very quickly distributed.

Since the issue of the catalogue referred to, a large number of items have been added to the



collection, and it may now be said to fairly represent the literature so far published in reference to Charles Dickens and his works, although of course there are still some omissions.

In view of the large number of persons whose applications for a copy of the 1896 catalogue were received too late to be complied with, I have decided, (if the necessary subscriptions are received to warrant the undertaking), to print a new edition. This brochure will not be merely a list of Dickensiana, but will include portraits and numerous half-tone and line illustrations, a series of pictures of the homes of Dickens, with notes on same, and other information, gathered from various sources, of special interest to Dickens lovers. The issue of the pamphlet will be a limited one, and, as there is no desire to profit financially by its publication, it will be furnished to subscribers at the actual cost of production, which will not exceed seventy-five cents per copy. A form of subscription is herewith.

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